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1. [redacted] PRESIDENT AUGUSTO P I N O C H E T

TOLD [redacted]

[redacted] THAT HE HAD ORDERED AN ARMY OFFICER AND AN AIR FORCE COLONEL TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON TO ASSIST IN WHATEVER WAY POSSIBLE TO RESOLVE THE ASSASSINATION OF SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER ORLANDO L E T E L I E R. PINOCHET DID NOT IDENFITY THE TWO

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OFFICERS, BUT ON 25 SEPTEMBER, AIR FORCE COLONEL (RETIRED) JULIO T A P I A, A LAWYER AND RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE FROM DECEMBER 1975 TO JUNE 1976, [redacted] WAS PREPARING FOR AN UNEXPECTED TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. [redacted] COMMENT: [redacted] 1.5 (c)

[redacted] THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA) BEGAN ARRANGING THE TRAVEL TO THE U.S. OF TWO DINA OFFICERS, COLONEL JULIO TAPIA FALK AND SARGEANT PEDRO C[redacted]A S[redacted]N O[redacted] SALAS. [redacted]

3. PINOCHET TOLD [redacted] THAT CHILE HAD EVERYTHING TO LOSE AND NOTHING TO GAIN FROM LETELIER'S ASSASSINATION. HE SAID THAT IN AN EFFORT TO COUNTER THIS LATEST ATTACK ON CHILE, HE HAD ORDERED EXTRA FUNDS TO BE SENT TO CHILEAN EMBASSIES ABROAD TO CONDUCT A CAMPAIGN TO BETTER CHILE'S INTERNATIONAL IMAGE.

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